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U. S. SUPREME COURT HOLDS CHILD LABOR STATUTE IS INVALID

LAW COMPLETELY WIPES OUT RIGHT OF STATE CONTROL

Taft Rules Congress As sumed Power Not Granted by Constitution.

WOULD CAUSE BREACH OF ARK OF COVENANT

To Declare Act Valid Would Nullify Tenth Amend-

dren's Harenu in Washing-

ederal Constitution and the tent excise tax levied by Congre

ion was delivered by Chie

that incidental restraint and egulation which a tax must inevi-ably involve," the Chief Justice sked, "or does it regulate by the se of the so-called tax as a penalty a tax is granted as an excise? If ther things of value, we might not her home yesterday afternoon. permitted under previous deisions of this court to infer solely

x. But this act is more." After analyzing the principal fearres of the law and its operation. e Chief Justice said. "In the light these features of the act, a court st be blind not to see that the soalled tax is imposed to stop the aployment of children within the ge limits prescribed."

Its prohibitory and regulatory efet and purpose are palpable," he ded. "All others can see and unerstand this. How can we properly but our minds to it?"

Declaring it the duty of the court

iws of Congress dealing with sul ects not intrusted to Congress, but the year in the control of the States, the chief astice said the court must perform at duty, "even though it require at the refuse to give effect to leaving a directly in front of the car, board, serving on the King William as to refuse to give effect to leaving. on designed to promote the highst good.

Feature Insidious.

"The good sought in unconstitu-onal legislation," he added, "is an isidious feature because it leads citens and legislators of good purpose promote it without thought of the rious breach it will make in the rk of our covenant or the harm thich will come from breaking down GREAT OIL WELL acognized standards. In the mainenance of local self-government, or he one hand, and the national pow on the other, our country has been ole to endure and prosper for near century and a half."

"Out of proper respect to a co-rdinate branch of the government Supreme Court has gone far stain taxing acts as such, istice Taft continued, adding this ad been done "even though there has en ground for suspecting from the eight of the tax, it was intended

destroy its subject." But in the act before us," he said. ne presumption of validity cannot evall, because the proof of the ntrary is found on the very face its provisions. Grant the validity this law, and all that Congress

S. S. MAJESTIC ENDING RECORD-SMASHING RUN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Great German-Built War Trophy Will Establish New Post-War Figure on Arrival Today at New York. Day in Advance of Schedule.

NEW YORK, May 15 -- The prize

The Majestic is expected at noon Tuesday, a day in advance of her schedule. Despite the fact that she

of ice cream, three tons of jam and

0 hottles of liqueurs. Two hundred and fifty thousan igarettes and a corresponding quantity of cigars.

Capacity, 5,100 persons, including

have 162 miles of clothesline in h

eack yard to hang it out.

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4-YEAR-OLD GIRL MRS. T. P. BAGBY IS KILLED BY TROLLFY

Dorothy Driscoll Meets Death Widely Known Woman Dies Under Wheels of One-Man Car.

JOINING PLAYMATES FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Motorman J. T. Colonies Ar- Was Recognized as Authority rested on Involuntary Manslaughter Charge.

Dorothy Virginia Driscoll 4year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Driscoll, of 314 West Seventh Street, South Richmond, was known women in this section of the fatally injured when she was struck State, died suddenly here tonight of were an excise on a commodity of by a one-man trolley car in front of heart disease. Mrs. Bagby was at-

sions of this court to infer solely car's trucks in an unconscious con-om its heavy burden that the act dition and rushed to Memorial Hos- when she was stricken. She died prohibition instead of a pital. She died a few minutes later this act is more."

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in the emergency operating room remove her to her home. Mrs. Bag-while physicians were preparing to by was 59 years old. She is suroperate in the hope of saving her vived by three sons, Francis and life, Superintendent Morlock immedial Julian, of West Point, and Scott, of ately notified Coroner Whitfield, woh, after viewing the body, allowed it P. Chandler and Mrs. B. M. Nance, to be removed to a local undertaking both of West Point.

establishment. o'clock as the child was in the act bagby was the author of a number of crossing the street. Entreaties to of notable books, and was recognized children across the street attracted tory of the State. She was for nearly her attention, witnesses say, and it forty years correspondent for The is thought that in her eagerness to Times-Dispatch here.

fated car, was arrested by police of the Third Station on a charge of it of the State Woman's Christian Temwhich, he said, was proceeding at a board, and at the time of her death moderate rate of speed. Coroner was president of the West Point Whitfield said he would conduct an Community League. inquest in an effort to determine reponsibility for the accident.

Mr. Driscoll was at work at the daughter-in-law of the late Rev. Alime of the accident. When he arived at the hospital, physicians told the State. him his daughter was dead.

NOW IN FLAMES

World's Largest Gasser, Just Brought In. Is Burning Flercely.

[By Associated Press.] EL DORADO, ARK., May 15.-The Murphy well, No. 1, which came in last night at from 60,000,000 to 80,- Railroad cubic feet, and which is thought to be the world's largest gasser, suddenly burst into flames at o'clock tonight and is burning

Labor Seeks Closer Affiliation. ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The board of directors of the Order of Railway Telographers this afternoon ratified ould need to do, in seeking to take over to its control any one of the eat number of subjects of public (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8.)

Suddenly at West

on State's Colonial History.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., May 15 .- Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, author, church and temperance worker, one of the best tending a meeting of the local post She was removed from beneath the of the American Legion, which Mrs.

The funeral will be conducted accident happened at 1:27 the cemetery here Wednesday, Mrs. ome and play" from neighboring as an authority on the Colonial his-

Declaring it the duty of the court decline to recognize or enforce was of Congress decline and proaching trolley.

In her cagerness to Times-Dispatch here, decline here.

Mrs. Bagby was a charter member proaching trolley.

Mrs. Bagby was the daughter of the late Rev. A. F. Scott, and a fred Bagby, both widely known in Her husband, the late Thomas Pollard Bagby, was a promisng lawyer, who died early in life at West Point in 1888. She was related to many well-known Richmond people.

Fractures Hip in Auto Mishap. W. L. Leak, 28 years old, of Gor ionsyille, is suffering from a frac tured hip and possible internal in juries in Grace Hospital, as the re sult of an automobile accident in tailroad roundhouse, early this borning. Physicians said they would e unable to determine the Fulton, near the Chesapeake and Ohio of his injuries until they have made an X-ray examination. They do no regard his condition as serious, however. Police are investigating.

Austrian Wets Against U. S. Drys [By Associated Press.] VIENNA, May 15.-A largely attended meeting of Austrian wine producers yesterday adopted a reso-

KNOCKOUT BLOW IS DEALT FUTURES TRADING MEASURE

Highest Tribunal Rules Expect Record Attendance Vital Section Is Un-.enforceable.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT HANDS DOWN DECISION

Holds Congress Used Taxing Seventh Street Christian Power to Give Validity to Act.

opreme Court Asserts Grain Transactions Are Not Interstate

IBy Associated Press.1 the futures trading act, and those

Sales for future delivery in grain exchanges are not of themselves interstate commerce, the court de

merce. Section 11 of the act provided that should any section be declared invalid, that should not affect the validity of the remaining sections. Chief Justice Taft declared section 11 "did not intend the court to dissect an unconstitutional measure and reframe a valid one out of it by inserting limitations it does ot contain."

"This is legislative work beyond the the power of the court," he said. Part of Act Held Valld.

The court found, however, that held valid, such as section 9. authorizing investigations by the ecretary of Agriculture and his pubication of results.

Section 3, also was declared valid. ents a bushel on transaction known to the trade as "privile es," "bids (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.1

VALENTINO-HUDNUT | DARE-DEVIL HOUSE J. T. Colonies, motorman of the III- president of the State Baptist Wom- MEXICAN MARRIAGE

inal Action, Judges Declare.

[By Associated Press.] LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 15 .-The marriage of Rodolf Valentino, screen actor, and Miss Winifred Hudnut, motion picture art

which was solemnized at Mexicalif, Mexico, last Saturday, is void in California, and the bridegroom has made flying in an airplane. himself subject to criminal process, according to judges of the Superior This condition is due to the fact hat the interlocutory decree of diorce Valentino obtained from Jean

Ackers, his first wife, on January 10, 1922, will not become final until next lanuary. In the meantime, according to the judges, Valentino is still maried to Miss Ackers. Judge J. W. Summerfield, of the di-

ttempted another marriage with's American antialcohol propagandists to influence Austrian legislation.

DISCIPLES START CONVENTION WITH **BIG ENROLLMENT**

at Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting.

MINISTERIAL UNION WELCOMES DELEGATES

Church Host to Visitors From Entire State.

AW IS DEEMED COERCIVE HOLD THREE SESSIONS TODAY

and Rev. Marshall Wingfield

Richmond Ministerial Union, of which he is president, Rev. J. O. Helsabeck brought suitable words of welcome to the conven

At the conclusion of this initial ession, the following committee ap-

Committees Are No

Findings Committee-Rev. F. Sutton, Stevensville; Rev. W. E Balderson, Pulaski; R. L. Tennis Hampton: Fred D. Maphis, Stras-

Time and Place Committee-Rev. Arthur Wake, Rocky Mount, chair man; Mrs. J. C. Lumsden, Ashland Mrs. D. O. Apperson, Lynchburg; Miss Mary Woolfolk, Bowling Green; Rev. W. W. Carter, Charlottesville; M. M.

Jennings, Lynchburg, Mrs. M. McArdie, Norfolk: Rev. J. Gafferelly, Newport News; Rev. J. Hopkins, Millboro; S. R. Hurley, rundy, A. H. Hamaker, Harrison

Resolutions Committee-Rev. C. B. Reynolds, Lynchburg, chairman; Mrs Clifton Forge: Miss Mar the court not to be interstate com-merce. Section 11 of the act pro-es Gap; Rev. G. H. Easley, Bristol Rev. O. A. Smith, Norton, Rev. C. M. McEntyre, Crewe; J. Graham, Rev. E. E. Manley, South Norfolk; W. T. Miller, Shenandoah. Memorial Service Committee-Rev J. B. Hunley, Richmond, chairman; Mrs. J. T. T. Hundley, Lynchburg; Mrs. C. N. Webster, Danville; Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Hampton; Rev. C. M Wales, Martinsville: Rev. H. B. Worley, Radford; Rev. R. J. Bamber,

Rev. Marshall Wingfield, of Bowling there were sections of the act which Green, preached the convention ser on, his subject being "The Divinity of the Christian Religion." as his text the words of Gamaliel. found in Acts v. 38,39; "And now I say unto you, Refrain from these That section imposed a tax of 20 men, and let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1.)

MEMBER WILL TRY AIRPLANE STUNTS

Screen Actor Subject to Crim- Famous Foe of Beauty Contests to Thrill Capi-(By United News.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.-Repre centative Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, famous for his efforts to put a nation-wide ban on beauty contests announces that he "will thrill the

Herrick made the following state Manuel Herrick, the aerial dare-devi of Congress, will give an exhibition of daring stunt-flying over the Captol and the city of Washington at 4:50 Tuesday evening. The pro-

Capital Tuesday evening by stunt

gram: "Leave Boiling Field at 4:40 and proceed to Union Depot. First, noselive over depot about 4:50. He will orce court, said that the entry of an then proceed to loop-the-loop, tailnterlocutory decree of divorce was spin and do the falling leaf and all nothing more than an order of the the other stunts of which a dareourt that, nothing interfering, the devil aviator is capable. In case of parties would be entitled to a divorce rain or bad weather this show will after a year had clapsed. If they be held the next clear day." Herrick admitted he will have a

that year, he said, the result was pilot with him, and will handle the plane by himself only "a part of the time." his campaign for renomination.

WASHINGTON DECLINES TO TAKE PART IN NEW ECONOMIC GATHERING

ADMIRAL JONES HEADS NAVAL CONTINGENT AT **OPENING OF PAGEANT**

Commander of Atlantic Fleet Accepts Invitation for Self and Staff-Bluejacket Bands to Be Heard During Week-Decorators Start Dressing Buildings.

flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, at anchor off Yorktown, Va., with several members of his staff, will the first presentation of the pageant-drama depicting Virginia's his-President Oliver J. Sands a few days

olk Navy-Yard, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, of the First Naval District, Norfolk, will be in attendance.

om Hampton Roads. This latter

one night, upon which occasion Ad-

Smith Coronation Aid. Governor E. Lee Trinkle announced vesterday that he had designated blonct Hiram Smith, his chief of taff, to be master of ceremonies at

nanifest vesterday when w ness houses along Main Street. O orders for decorations, the compan larkness came last night the Amer ional Bank, the Old Dominion True including the front of the Bank of with bunting and flags and presented An added feature for opening night will be the U. S. Naval Reserve Band. Street houses will receive their orna nentation before night

Pageant Grounds Praised. given in other cities throughout the 'nited States, who have visited the Virginia Historical Pageant ground: pleased with the arrangements fo handling the crowds at the Virginia Historical Pageant, Philip D. Mor.

merly of Virginia, Men-

tioned for Honor.

ence at Hot Springs Scene

of Much Activity.

IBy Associated Press 1

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 15.— olitics eclipsed every other issue

before the nineteenth quadrennial

ieneral Conference of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, here to

light, the eve of the episcopal elec-

ions, and individual delegates were

May Ask Removal of Officials Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Foron Misfeasance Charge.

COMPLAINTS FREQUENT FIVE TO BE NAMED

Prohibition Head Employs Methodists' General Confer-Prosecution.

Groundwork for the elimination o ocal officials derelict in the enforce ment of the State dry laws is be ing laid quietly by Probibition Com missioner Harry B. Smith. It is expected that by June 20, when the rigid new code, including the ouster provision, is effective that the department will be in a position to ask for the removal of a number of of ficers on the charge of misfeasance n office.

Two field attorneys have been emloyed by the department to assist n prosecutions where the Commonrealth's attorney of a city, town or county makes the request. ther duty, which will be probably their most arduous one, will be the investigation of complaints relative o indifference and nonenforcement prohibition laws by local officials implaints have been numerous and n some sections practically every officer is said to be subject to ouster roceedings.

Something New in Dry Code. The ouster section is something new in the dry code, having been ncorporated in the Mapp-Deans enforcement bill passed by the last General Assembly as a substitute for the present Mapp act. The section follows: "It shall be the duty of all chiefs

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.) RICHMOND GIRL DIES IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

News of Death of Miss Fannie Grasswitt, in Chicago, Received Last Night.

Miss Fannie Grasswitt, 34 years old aughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grasswitt, of 2703 East Grace Street, was found dead in a gas-filled room in Chicago yesferday, according to telegraphic reports received here last night Miss Mattie M. Wood, aunt of Miss

Grasswitt, of 112 North Twenty-ninth Street, said Miss Grasswitt left here August 14, 1921, for Chicago, to visit her uncle, William Wood. She said she had received no news of Miss turned from the home of the latter's parents. Neither, she said, was aware of their daughter's fate. She said Miss Grasswitt was em-

ployed in Chicago. In a letter, addressed from 5310 Wayne Avenue, The Oklahoma Congressman said Chicago, received by Miss Wood, Sathe is planning to use an airplane in orday. Miss Grasswitt declared she was getting homesick.

AT GENOA REASON FOR U. S. REFUSAL America Ready to Co-Oper-

ate When It May Do So Helpfully.

SUGGESTS COMMISSION

OF EXPERTS BE SENT

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

This Government Expresses Its Friendship for People of Russia.

MUST GET ON SOUND

Would Participate in Any Movemen Looking to Permanent Betterment of Situation.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 15.—The State bepartment made public tonight the hild at Genoa declining the invitation to participate in the

ment "has always been ready" to nquiry, it was added, could deal appropriately "with the economic proequisites" for restoration of Russian production without

unication renewed the offer to roposals issuing from a Genoa conerence or any later conference," but dded that the suggestions for the meeting at The Hague, in view of e Russian memorandum of May 11. acked "the definiteness which would

active until a jate hour in interest of their favorites for the highest of fice the church can bestow. State delegations also were busy and reports of "trades," whereby one delegation agreed to support a man in return for support of a "favorite on." were numerous. Especial ef forts were being made to obtain the upport of the Texas and Georgia wards the Russians. President Genoa delegations, which will east two of

the largest blocks of votes Five to Be Elected. Because every ordained minister of he church is eligible, many names ere being mentioned tonight as possibilities. Five men will be

Among those mentioned most fre mently as probable of election were Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. S. R. Hay, of Houston, Tex. Friends ernments, Parker were claiming his probable election on the first ballot from the fact, they said that he was elected in 1918, but declined. and that the conference always followed a precedent in re-electing man who had been chosen by the preceding conference, but had no been able to take the office at that time. Dr. Parker declined the of fice at the Atlanta conference to continue his educational work by has told friends here that he will accept if elected this time

elected.

Dr. Beauchamp Mentioned. Others mentioned prominently to night for places included Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Nashville,

general of the Missionary Centenary Dr. J. H. Dickey, Griffin, Ga., for mer president of the Emory College at Atlanta; Dr. H. A. Boaz, presiden of Southern Methodist University Dallas, Tex.; Dr. T. N. Ivey, Nash ville; Dr. S. R. C. Bergin, of Louis ville, secretary of the church exten sion board, and Dr. Charles D. Bulla of San Francisco, editor of the Chris tian Advocate.

The balleting, officials said, migh continue several days. Under con ference procedure there are no for mal nominations, but each delegat writes the name of the five men he believes most eminently qualified for

take possible the concurrence

The Department of State made sublic today the invitation extended to it by the president of the Ge-noa conference to attend the proposed conference at The Hague on June 15th, in relation to Russia, and the reply of the American govern-

Cable Summary of Plan,

"The cable summary of the plan

in pursuance of which the invita-"Russian proposal May 11, for ontomission experts accepted in form in annex; June 26 date of meeting, "Powers except Germany and Russia shall be invited to send representative to Hague June 15 for preliminary exchange views line of ac-tion by commission of experts to-

conference requested to extend similar invitation to America if he asertains she is willing to attend. "Representatives at Hague will elect commission charged conduct permanentiy a Russian commission. "Governments at preliminary meet ing will intimate, unless they have already done so, whether willing to participate in commission. Unwilling-

ness on the part of a government

will not prevent the meeting of the commission on behalf of other gov-Could Make Separate Pacts.

"If no joint recommendation can be submitted by commission's experts within three months from June 26 or joint recommendations not accepted by governments concerned one month after date of recommendations each government at liberty make separate agreement with Russians on

"Delegations recommend respective governments not recognize over private agreements by their na-tionals with Russian sovernment af-fecting property previously helong-ing to foreigners before conclusion vork expert commissions or during months following their joint recom

months following their joint recom-mendation if any.

Text of Annex.

"Annex referred to in above plan:
"Powers mentioned agree commis-sion experts he appointed for further consideration outstanding differences with Russian government and for meeting with Russian commission similarly empowered.
"Powers represented in non-Russian

o the Russian government and names members Russian commission ommunicated other governments not ater than June 20. "Matters treated by these com-

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Powers represented in non-Russian ommission and names members of he commission wil be communicated

matters in clause three, annex.

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